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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Marcinkiewicz Janusz et al.  
Application No: 10/825,288 Art Unit: 1623  
Title: METHOD FOR INHIBITING PATHOGENIC BACTERIA  
AND FUNGI GROWTH AND MICROBICIDAL COMPOSITION  
Filing Date: April 16, 2004  
Examiner: Roy P. Issac

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**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 11, 2006 and setting a shortened statutory period for reply of three months to expire on December 11, 2006. Applicants petition that the time for response be extended by one month and the corresponding fee be charged. Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows: